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MINIORAHILM FOR: Executive Secretary, Incentive Assards Committee

SUBJECT : Employee Suggestion No. 941 re Publication of

Opinions of the Office of Ceneral Counsel

REFERENCE : Your Memorandum, Same Subject, Dated 23 August 1955

- 1. Your memorandum requested that we advise you as to what steps we had taken looking toward the publication of the opinions of this Office. It referred to an employee suggestion that the office opinions be published and to an earlier memorandum which we wrote to you, apropos of a similar suggestion in which we stated we were considering the publication of our opinions.
- 2. We undertook the publication and dissemination of certain of the opinions in April, 1955. We say "certain of the opinions because we have published and disseminated only those opinions which we thought would be of general interest to administrative components within the Agency. We thought them, and we think now, that such selective, rather than blanket, publication would meet the particular need for guidance in administrative matters.
- 3. Against this background, employee suggestion number 941 deals with an issue which has become most. You may wish to apprise the suggestor that copies of published opinions of this Office in all likelihood are available in the chief administrative office of his component.

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